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Applicant : George Cintra et al.  
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Title : BATTERY ELECTRODE AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

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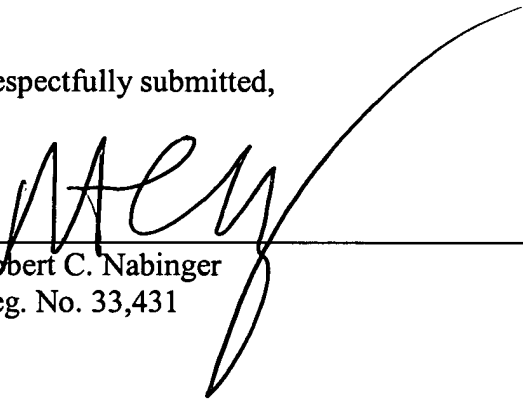
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Notice of Appeal dated December 16, 2005, be extended for one month to and including March 16, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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